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EXAMINATION FEBRUARY -MARCH 2024
MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (FOURTH SEMESTER)
MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE (NOVEL AND HISTORY) -
LEVEL 5

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

Instructions:

1. Fill up strictly the following details on your answer book

- a. Name of the Examination : **MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (FOURTH SEMESTER)**
 - b. Name of the Subject : **MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE (NOVEL AND HISTORY) - LEVEL 5**
 - c. Subject Code No : **2001130204050001**
2. Sketch neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary.
 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the question.
 4. All questions are compulsory.

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- Q.1** A. "A Passage to India by E. M. Forster demonstrates how colonialism, or the control of one country over another, warps and hinders human interaction and even deprives individuals of their full humanity." - Discuss. **12.5**

OR

- B. Critically examine A Passage to India by E. M. Forster as a novel exploring the dark side of colonialism.

- Q.2** A. Examine the role Tridib plays in shaping the narrator's perception of life in The Shadow Lines by Amitav Ghosh. **12.5**

OR

- B. "The Shadow Lines by Amitav Ghosh is a historical fiction novel that follows the different members of the Datta-Chaudhuri and Price families." - Discuss.

- Q.3** A. How does Khushwant Singh employ the perspectives of characters in Train to Pakistan to depict the complexity and tragedy of the partition of India in 1947? **12.5**

OR

- B. Examine the role of religion in Train to Pakistan and its contribution to the tensions and violence portrayed in the novel. Analyze how Khushwant Singh presents the reactions of different religious communities to the partition.

- Q.4** A. In Animal Farm, George Orwell utilizes a group of farm animals to satirize the events leading up to the Russian Revolution of 1917 and the early years of the Soviet Union. Explore how Orwell criticizes the political ideologies and leaders of that time through the characters and their actions. **12.5**

OR

- B. Animal Farm delves into themes of power and corruption. Discuss the development of these themes throughout the novel and their relevance to the historical events of the Russian Revolution and the establishment of Stalin's dictatorship.
